

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. KLECZKA.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CANNON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. ROGAN

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. STUMP.

Mr. KING.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SHADEGG) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. BLUNT.

Mr. SABO.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. ETHERIDGE.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2378. An act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

October 2, 1997:

H.R. 1948. An act to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 394. An act to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHADEGG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5359. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting an updated compilation of historical information and statistics regarding rescissions proposed by the executive branch and rescissions enacted by the Congress through the close of fiscal year 1996; (H. Doc.

No. 105-143); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5360. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 027-1027; FRL-5891-2] received October 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5361. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Code of Federal Regulations; Authority Citations [Docket No. 97N-0365] received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5362. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Natural Rubber-Containing Medical Devices; User Labeling [Docket No. 96N-0119] received October 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5363. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Lost Securityholders [Release No. 34-39176; File No. S7-21-96] (RIN: 3235-AG99) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5364. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-10), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5365. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Czech Republic (Transmittal No. DTC-49-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5366. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-74-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5367. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-99-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5368. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-100-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5369. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Canada (Transmittal No. DTC-105-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5370. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-95-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5371. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-77-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5372. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-87-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5373. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5374. A letter from the Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the report on the verifiability of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2577(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5375. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-127, "CFO Membership on the Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation Board, Council Review of Board Promulgations, and Approval of Organizational and Operational Plan Amendment Act of 1997" received October 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5376. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of the District of Columbia's Crime Victims Compensation Program for the Period October 1, 1993 through February 28, 1997," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5377. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's strategic plan for fiscal years 1997 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5378. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's strategic plan for fiscal years 1997 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5379. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation; Regulatory Streamlining (RIN: 1090-AA65) received October 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5380. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Adjustments [I.D. 092697C] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5381. A letter from the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure [Docket No. 960606163-7130-02] (RIN: 0651-AA80) received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5382. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the storm damage reduction and shoreline protection project for Rehoboth Beach and

Dewey Beach, Delaware, pursuant to section 101(b)(6) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (H. Doc. No. 105-144); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5383. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the project for river bank erosion control and bluff stabilization at Norco Bluffs, Riverside County, California, pursuant to section 101(b)(4) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996; (H. Doc. No. 105-145); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5384. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the storm damage reduction project for Long Beach Island, Nassau County, New York, pursuant to section 101(a)(21) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996; (H. Doc. No. 105-146); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2158. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-297). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Taylor of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2607. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 258. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 629) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (Rept. 105-299). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 708. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, WY and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges; with an amendment (Rept. 105-300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1805. A bill to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on and use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105-302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2232. A bill to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China; with an amendment (Rept. 105-303).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Resolution 188. Resolution urging the executive branch to take action regarding the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles (Rept. 105-304). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2358. A bill to provide for improved monitoring of human rights violations in the People's Republic of China; with amendments (Rept. 105-305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2469. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and other statutes to provide for improvements in the regulation of food ingredients, nutrient content claims, and health claims, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 105-306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1710. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the development, clearance, and use of devices to maintain and improve the public health and quality of life of the citizens of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 105-307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2386. A bill to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles; with an amendment (Rept. 105-308 Pt. 1).

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 967. A bill to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States; with amendments (Rept. 105-309 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3121 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on National Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2386 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 967. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 7, 1997.

H.R. 2386. Referral to the Committee on National Security extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 1997.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 2607. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BOB SCHAFFER (for himself,

Mr. NEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FAWCETT, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 2608. A bill to protect individuals from having money involuntarily collected and used for political activities by a corporation or labor organization; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, and Mrs. THURMAN):